13. *Offences under the Criminal Tribes Regulation.*—Two hundred and fifty-nine cases involving 215 persons were prosecuted under this Regulation during the year as against 249 cases involving 250 persons prosecuted during the previous year. Of these, 161 cases involving 160 persons ended in conviction and 21 involving 25 persons ended in acquittal or discharge. Government agree with the Inspector-General of Police that the work in connection with criminal tribes calls for scrutiny and they will be glad if the Inspector-General of Police will go further into the matter and take needful action.

14. *Working of the Motor Vehicles Regulation.*—The number of motor vehicles newly registered during the year was 386 against 630 in 1929-30. The total number of such vehicles registered at the end of the year was 4,062 against 3,666 in 1929-30. The number of motor accidents reported during the year was 159 against 196 in the previous year. The Inspector-General of Police is requested to furnish in future detailed information as regards the number of prosecutions under the Regulation, and the number of cases which ended in conviction, acquittal or discharge as regards (1) Rash and negligent driving, (2) Driving without licences, (3) High speed, (4) Infringement of conditions of permits, (5) Miscellaneous violation of rules, if any.

Government note that the Inspector-General of Police has issued necessary instructions to all Districts in accordance with the observations of Government in the reviews of previous years' Administration Reports, in respect of the prevention of motor accidents. There has been a very large increase in the number of private motor vehicles and those plying for hire in the State during the past two or three years ; and accidents due to rash or indifferent driving, and the running on the roads of vehicles unfit for service are likely to increase. Measures likely to minimise such accidents are urgently called for and Government will be glad if the Inspector-General of Police will go into the question and favour Government with his suggestions.

15. *Inspection.*—Government note that the inspection work of the officers of the Department was on the whole fair.

16. *Cost of the Department.*—The cost of the Department during the year was Rs. 19,29,784-10-7 against Rs. 18,30,430-2-0 in the previous year.

17. *General.*—In his suggestions for the improvement of the Police Department, the Inspector-General of Police has suggested the desirability of recruiting a better class of men into the Police Force than at present and providing them with suitable houses, improving their prospect, etc. During recent years, Government have done a good deal in these directions and will be prepared to continue these measures as funds permit.

In conclusion, Government desire to place on record their appreciation of the efficient manner in which the Police Department has been administered by Mr. Hamilton who has been in charge of it for the greater part of the year.

R. RANGA RAO,
Offg. *Chief Secretary to Government.*

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Reconstitution of a single taluk charge for the Bangalore Taluk and the City Area.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 5950-6009 L. R. 443-30-2, dated the 30th April 1931—2nd May 1931, sanctioning the continuance of the appointment of a separate Amildar and certain staff for Bangalore City till the end of June 1932.

2. Letter No. C. 3217—31-32, dated 3rd—4th March 1932, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, recommending that the separate Bangalore City Taluk charge and its temporary staff may be abolished with effect from the 1st July 1932 and that only one Taluk charge for the Bangalore Taluk and the City area with a single Amildar may be reconstituted with certain temporary additional staff.

ORDER No. R. 5542-601—L. R. 352-31-4, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD MAY 1932.

As the Bangalore Taluk was a heavy charge, the Revenue Commissioner had proposed in June 1928 that a separate Amildar with the necessary additional staff might be appointed as a temporary measure for Bangalore City with jurisdiction over the Kasaba and the Yesvantpur Hoblis. This proposal of the Revenue Commissioner was sanctioned in Government Order No. R. 1205-64—L. R. 524-27-6, dated the 10th August 1928, and the arrangement has been continued till now. The Deputy Commissioner has now reported that the present arrangement is not satisfactory and has not produced any improvement in the Taluk Administration especially in the matter of the collection of revenue which was one of the main objects in having a separate Taluk for the City. The Revenue Commissioner agrees with the Deputy Commissioner in this view and has accordingly proposed that the appointment of the Amildar for City area and his staff be abolished with effect from the 1st July 1932 and that both the City and the Taluk charges be placed under a single Amildar with an additional establishment consisting of a Taluk Sheristedar on Rs. 60—4—80 and two process servers on Rs. 15—1—20 and that the additional establishment may be sanctioned as a temporary measure for a period of two years in the first instance. This arrangement will result in savings of a sum of Rs. 288$\frac{8}{9}$ per mensem as shown in the statement appended. Government consider that the Revenue Commissioner's recommendation is suitable and are pleased to approve of the same.

B. T. KESAVA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing the Revision of Establishment, Bangalore City Taluk Office.

No.	Designation	Present Scale				No.	Designation	Sanctioned Scale				Temporary			
												Increase per mensem		Decrease per mensem	
		Minimum	Rate of Increase	Maximum	Average cost			Minimum	Rate of Increase	Maximum	Average cost	Period	Amount	Period	Amount
1	Amildar ...	150	25/2	250	212$\frac{2}{9}$									1	212$\frac{2}{9}$
	Fixed allowance.	50	...	50	50									1	50
1	Head Munshi.	35	...	35	35									1	35
1	Process Server.	15	1	20	18$\frac{1}{9}$	1	Process Server.	15	1	20	18$\frac{1}{9}$				
1	Do ...	15	1	20	18$\frac{1}{9}$	1	Do ...	15	1	20	18$\frac{1}{9}$				
1	Daffedar ...	14	...	14	14										
2	Peons on Rs. 12 each.	24	...	24	24									1	14
														2	24
2	Peons on Rs. 11 each.	22	...	22	22									2	22
	Contingencies.	5	...	5	5										5
	Total ...	...	...	...	398$\frac{8}{9}$	1	Sheristedar ...	60	$\frac{1}{2}$	80	73$\frac{1}{3}$	1	73$\frac{1}{3}$		362$\frac{2}{9}$
										110		1	73$\frac{1}{3}$		
										Net decrease					288$\frac{8}{9}$